

1                    1 (Currently Amended).    A shower head having  
2                    a housing and a water inlet for admitting water to the housing,  
3                    a jet disk for exit of jets, wherein the jet disk has ~~to~~ a front face having  
4                    numerous apertures from which the jets exit,  
5                    ~~a water inlet for admitting water to the housing, and~~  
6                    an aerator for aerating water flowing through the shower head, wherein  
7                    the aerator is configured such that the aerator generates discrete aeration jets  
8                    and comprises a hub located centrally in the jet disk, with an axial  
9                    passage through which air intake takes place from the front face of the jet  
10                    disk, wherein the hub has at least one radial air conduit in a vicinity of an end  
11                    ~~thereof of the hub~~ that is located upstream of the jet disk and faces an  
12                    interior of the housing, and, wherein the hub has on ~~its~~ an exterior of the hub  
13                    essentially axially arrayed guides for guiding the discrete aerated jets toward  
14                    the apertures from which the jets exit the jet disk.

1                    2 (Previously Presented).    A shower head according to claim 1 having  
2                    a structure for forming several said water jets.

3(Canceled).

1                    4 (Withdrawn, currently amended).    A shower head according to  
2                    claim ~~1~~ ~~3~~, wherein at least one of ~~a~~ ~~the~~ means for forming jets and the  
3                    aerator is configured such that individual water jets are aerated at least one of  
4                    jointly and severally.

1                    5 (Withdrawn, currently amended).    A shower head according to  
2                    claim 2, having guides for guiding aerated water jets to the apertures from  
3                    which jets exit, over the entire jet disk.

1           6 (Withdrawn).       A shower head according to claim 5, wherein at  
2       least one of the guides and the aerator is configured to generate turbulence in  
3       the aerated jets.

7(Canceled).

1           8 (Previously presented). A shower head according to claim 1,  
2       wherein every said aeration jet is coordinated to a water jet.

1           9 (Previously presented). A shower head according to claim 2,  
2       wherein the structure for forming jets comprises a perforated disk.

10(Canceled).

11(Canceled).

1           12 (Currently amended). A shower head according to claim 1,  
2       wherein the jet guides on the exterior of the ~~aeration~~ hub **of the aerator** are  
3       inclined.

1           13 (Withdrawn, currently amended). A shower head according to  
2       claim 5, wherein the guides have deflectors arranged on a base of ~~an aeration~~  
3       **the hub of the aerator**.

1           14 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 13, wherein the  
2       deflectors are at least one of angularly offset from a radial direction and  
3       curved in a plane of the jet disk.

1           15 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 5, further  
2       comprising guides on at least one of a rear face of the jet disk and a front face  
3       of a rear wall of a distribution chamber of the housing of the shower head.

1                   16 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 1, wherein the  
2                   aerator is selectively activatable and deactivatable.

1                   17 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 1, wherein a  
2                   surface from which the jets exit has at least two zones and further comprising  
3                   a selector for switching between conducting water to the first zone and  
4                   conducting water to the second zone, wherein the selector and one or both of  
5                   the aerator and an air intake, are intercoupled such that the air intake is  
6                   switchable for changing between an activated state and a deactivated state or  
7                   to change activation states, when the selector is actuated.

1                   18 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2                   first zone is part of the surface from which the jets exit and the second zone  
3                   covers the entire surface from which the jets exit, including the first zone, and  
4                   wherein the first zone is centrally arranged on the surface from which the jets  
5                   exit.

1                   19 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein  
2                   operation of the air intake is activated whenever the selector is set to the  
3                   second zone.

1                   20 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2                   selector is manually actuatable, by moving a component of the housing  
3                   bearing the surface from which the jets exit, relative to a component bearing  
4                   the water inlet.

1                   21 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2                   zones are connected to one of a water intake and water inlet, via a distribution  
3                   chamber, where the selector restricts the distribution chamber's coverage to  
4                   the first zone when set to the first zone, and that restriction of the coverage of

5 the distribution chamber is eliminated when the selector is set to the second  
6 zone.

1 22 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2 selector has a cap that may be emplaced on a rear face of the surface from  
3 which the jets exit and is arranged for switching, and restricting the coverage  
4 of, the distribution chamber, wherein a structure is arranged for sealing against  
5 a rear face of a wall on the selector.

1 23 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 22, wherein a  
2 seal abutting against a seat facing upstream, referenced to a direction of water  
3 flow, is provided for sealing.

1 24 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2 surface from which jets exit is formed from a jet disk fabricated from an elastic  
3 material and forms a seal on its rear face.

1 25 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 17, wherein a  
2 water intake on the shower head is centered thereon, as is an air intake, and  
3 the air intake passes through a central aperture in the surface from which jets  
4 exit.

1 26 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 25 having an air  
2 intake that is connected to the surface from which jets exit via a channel,  
3 where the selector is connected to the water inlet, the surface from which jets  
4 exit is movable with respect to the water inlet for selection and activation  
5 purposes, and thereby causes a shutter on the water inlet to open or shut the  
6 channel.

1 27 (Withdrawn). A shower head according to claim 26, wherein air  
2 from the channel enters normal to longitudinal axes of the water intake and  
3 water inlet.

1                   28 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17, wherein the  
2     water intake has numerous annular apertures distributed about a centerline  
3     and air from the air intake enters immediately downstream from said  
4     apertures.

1                   29 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 17 further  
2     comprising turbulence-generating devices downstream from the air inlet.

1                   30 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 29, wherein the  
2     turbulence-generating devices are configured for deflecting and distributing  
3     incoming water to zones on the surface from which jets exit.

1                   31 (Withdrawn).     A shower head according to claim 25, wherein the  
2     channel of the air intake is tubular, attached to the front face of the shower  
3     head, and transits a center of the distribution chamber and further comprising  
4     turbulence-generating devices formed on the channel's outer walls.

1                   32 (Previously Presented). A shower head according to claim 1,  
2     wherein the shower head is configured for side-mounting.